



*"You give little
when you give of
your possessions. It
is when you give of
yourself that you
truly give."*

WNY YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO: WRITING A PRESENT

Purpose:

This fall, we will be working through each phase of the writing process together so that we might gift someone with our writing this holiday season. Today's session will focus on the first stages of the writer's process: brainstorming and drafting. As we move through these phases, we will seek feedback from other writers in our group by asking them to act as critical friends.

Our session will end with peer review. As you return home, please consider all that you've learned from our community of writers, and prepare yourselves to return to our December session with a polished draft in hand. This session will be spent editing, revising, and considering the many ways in which you might present these pieces to those you care about!

Focusing on the Six Traits of Writing:

Who can tell us what GOOD IDEAS ARE? Who has a strategy for generating them?

Did you know that GREAT essay writing INCLUDES storytelling? We'll learn about this as we explore a new ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGY today.

What do you remember about WRITER'S VOICE and how to cultivate this in your own writing?

Connecting to Your Classroom Assignments:

How can you use what was learned today to help you with your ACADEMIC WRITING?????